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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rouns, et al. Examiner: Ramsey E. Zacharia Serial No.: 10/705,751 Art Unit: 1773 Filed: November 10, 2003 Deposit Acct. No.: 04-1403 Title: Lubricious Coating For Confirmation No.: 4276 **Medical Devices**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir.

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following:

Amendments to the claims begin on Pg. 2.

Remarks begin on Pg. 5.

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